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REPORT

OF

THE SELECTMEN OF AMHERST,

FOR

The Year ending March 4, 1849.

Printed at the Cabinet Office.

Town of Amherst in Account with the Selectmen.

1848--9.

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By balance in the Treasury,	\$177 01
Amount of taxes assessed,	3688 13
Tax on railroad shares,	380 39
Literary Fund,	59 45
Money borrowed,	540 00
Money received on Notes	100 00
Amount received for stock, produce, &c. sold from Poor Farm,	343 13
Anna Kimball's pension,	16 59
Amount received for support of county paupers,	337 05
Received of State Treasurer,	62 54
Received of Menagerie,	30 00
Received of Jacob Truel,	15 49
Received of Sally Truel,	35 00
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	\$5784 78

Town of Amherst---1848--9.

DR.

Paid State Tax,	\$341 40
Paid County Tax,	524 65
Non-resident highway receipts,	66 14—932 19

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid District No. 1, D. F. Stevens,	217 12
" " 2, B. B. David,	244 28
" " 3, David Caldwell,	91 76
" " 4, J. Marvell,	81 12
" " 5, L. Shepard,	65 80
" " 6, T. B. Parker,	56 64
" " 7, A. Noyes,	108 59
" " 8, S. Gage,	64 04
" " 9, T. M. Harvell,	59 62
" " 10, L. Towne,	61 07
" " 11, T. W. Hayden,	12 59
" " 12, F. Hills,	12 83
Union School District,	14 54
Individ'ls drawing their money by vote of town,	12 68
Schoolhouse tax Union School District,	121 97—1224 65

\$2156 84

Amount brought up,

\$2156 84

Expenses of Highways and Bridges.

Paid Land damage—R. Converse,	\$1 25
“ “ J. D. Brown,	3 00—4 25
Building Roads—H. Mace,	819 30
“ “ E. D. & T. J. Clark,	209 60—1028 90
Labor on Roads—G. Walker,	45 06
“ “ P. Carleton	3 75
“ “ H. Melendy,	5 00
“ “ S. Damon,	40 00
“ “ J. F. Osgood,	3 25
“ “ J. Thissell,	6 15
“ “ Samuel Wilkins, jr.	4 50
“ “ David Stewart,	3 37
For Gravel, to H. Phelps,	3 00
Plank and labor on Bridges,	144 15—258 23

Miscellaneous Town Expenses.

Paid for Salamander Safe,	\$110 88
Enoch Farley, damage on horse,	8 50
C. C. Danforth, repairing grave yard fence, town clock, &c.	16 13
John Prince, sweeping and washing town hall,	5 00
S. Damon, on note,	107 00
A. Lawrence, office rent,	15 00
D. F. Stevens, interest on note,	34 00
L. N. Pattee, “	18 00
Mary Henchman, “	16 00
R. Boylston, for advertising and printing reports,	27 75
Sundry small bills,	49 63
Expenses in purchasing Safe,	3 65
Abatement of taxes,	5 00
do do Collector,	26 48—443 02

Services of Town Officers.

Paid William J. Weston, as Selectman,	60 92
J. C. Follansbee, “	64 00
George Walker, “	54 00
David Russell, Town Clerk,	23 75
George Walker, Collector,	48 00
Superintending School Committee,	35 00—285 67

 \$4176 91

Account of Expenses at the Pauper Farm


For the Year ending MARCH 4, 1849.

Amount brought over	\$4176 91
Paid N. H. Insane Asylum for support of town and county paupers,	\$259 58
For support of H. Merrill at Lyman,	175 71
Mary Jane Truel, Merrimack,	34 69
Pauper at Boscawen,	18 60—488 58
Store Bills.	
N. Dane,	47 54
Boylston & Fletcher,	26 93
J. Moore,	10 03
D. F. Stevens,	11 49—95 99
Edwin M. Holt, Superintendent,	275 00
William Searle, labor,	77 52
James Lovejoy,	14 04
J. L. Kendall,	14 17—380 73
G. W. Moore's doctoring, town and county,	19 50
L. Blood for Cart,	16 00—35 50
James Batchelder, labor on corn barn,	45 00
E. Hardy for shingles,	24 00
Wheeler & Peabody,	11 90
H. R. Barrett, labor on corn barn,	15 75
D. W. Blunt for boards,	41 37—138 02
Kendall Hadlock, pair of steers,	60 00
Hartshorn & Eaton, lead pipe, pump, &c.,	21 53
Sundry bills for labor, stock, &c.	280 79
Superintendent as par his book,	21 44—383 76
Services of the Overseers of the Poor.	
Paid William J. Weston,	10 33
J. C. Follansbee,	6 00
George Walker,	8 00—24 33
Whole amount of Dr.	\$5728 82

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of Cr.	\$5784 78
“ “ . Dr.	5723 82
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Balance in favor of the town,	\$60 96

AUDITORS' REPORT.

 We have examined the foregoing account and certify that we find the same correctly cast and fully vouched, and find the balance in favor of the Town to be Sixty Dollars and Ninety-six Cents.

N. DANE, }
B. B. DAVID, } AUDITORS.

Amherst, March 6, 1849.

Invoice of Stock, Provisions, &c., at the Pauper Farm, March 4, 1849.

1 Horse	\$25 00
1 pair of Oxen,	100 00
1 pair Steers,	75 00
6 Cows,	165 00
1 Bull,	16 00
6 Yearlings,	50 00
36 Sheep and Lambs,	70 00
3 Shoats,	27 00
9 tons English Hay,	90 00
6 bushels of Beans,	9 00
94 bushels Rye,	94 00
120 bushels Corn,	120 00
26 bushels Oats,	13 00
80 bushels Potatoes,	40 00
40 bushels Turnips,	10 00
318 lbs Bacon,	31 80
450 lbs Pork,	49 50
260 lbs Corned Beef,	17 50
2 barrels Vinegar,	6 00
100 lbs Fresh Beef,	6 00
50 lbs Butter,	10 00
42 lbs Candles,	5 04
64 lbs Lard,	7 04
5 barrels Soap,	20 00
20 lbs Wool,	7 40
Feeting and Yarn,	5 18
7 lbs Rolls,	3 50
6 yards Dressed Cloth,	6 00
30 yards Cloth	15 00
Received by the Superintendant for sale of Stock, Produce, &c. from farm,	343 13

The number of paupers now on the farm is 16, which has been the average number for the year. Three are upwards of 85 years; 8 upwards of 75 years. There have been 4 four deaths. One person is supported at the Insane Asylum.

Amount of Notes against the town, after deducting notes due, and the balance in the Treasury, Eleven Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars, Fifty-Four Cents.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. WESTON,	} Selectmen of Amherst.
J. C. FOLLANSBEE,	
GEORGE WALKER,	

